(b) if so, what are the difficulties which lie in the way of the authorities concerned to put up such a Board to obviate all the nuisance caused by the parking of school vehicles and those of the visitors which at times number more than a dozen or so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that a complant was received from Shanti Niketan Residents' Association regarding parking of buses of Sadhu Vaswani School, Shanti Niketan in Street No. 2. Enquiries made by the Delhi Police showed that the school has hired 8 to 10 buses for bringing children to school and taking them back. These buses are temporarily parked during the school hours and have not been found creating any obstructious to traffic. The installation of "No Parking Board" has not been considered recessary.

Bomb in Boeing Aircraft

2918. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a crude bomb was detected recently in Boeing Aircraft scheduled for New York at Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to check such incidents in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) On 1st December, 1991, Air India Flight No. 111 (Boeing-747) from Madras to New York via New Delhi and London arrived at New Delhi at 0705 hours. While catering carts were being positioned, a PVC bag was found in the gallery. As the contents looked suspicious Air India Security immediately removed the bag from the aircraft. Bomb disposal Squad of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security rushed to the spot. During examination the bag was found to contain an Improvised Explosive Device. It was neutralised by the Explosive Experts. Shri Balwinder Singh Nigah, an employee of Chef-Air, has been arrested in connection with the incident and has been remanded to Police custody upto 17.12.1991. Air India have suspended one Officer and have asked another Officer to proceed on leave. The Hotel Corporation of India have suspended four Officers including Shri Balwinder Singh Nigah, Security contractors of Flight Kitchen have been instructed to remove their 2 supervisors from Flight-Catering Delhi, with immediate effect. An internal audit of security procedures has been ordered in all organisations under the Ministry of Civil Aviaton. Commissioner of Security, Civil Aviation has been asked to make an enquiry and identify lapses and sunggest remedial measures.

Vegetables market in South Moti Bagh

2919. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shastri Vegetable Market, South Moti Bagh, functions on both sides of the open road from morning till evening with the connivance of local police thus obstructing vehicular traffic; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that the vebetable sellers of the Shastri Vegetable Market sit on both sides of a 60 feet wide service road in South Moti Bagh. They cater to the local residents, and normally there is no traffic problem. The local police

as well as the traffic police have however, been directed to ensure that there is no obstruction to the traffic on the main road. Delhi Police have further reported that there has been no connivance local police in the running of the market.

Dacoities and Murder in Delhi

2920. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of dacoties, loots and murders is on the increase in Delhi as years roll by;

(b) if so, what is the number of such incidents during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) what measures Government propose to curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) There has been an increase in the number of cases of dacoities, robbery, snatching and murder. The number of cases registered during 1989, 1990 and 1991 (upto 30th November) and the corresponding period in 1990 has been indicated in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The steps taken by the Government in this regard include increased patrolling; modernisation of communication network; posting of pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence, frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals; increased surveillance and co-ordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring states.

Statement

Head	Year	Number of cases
DACOITIES	1989	15
	1990	19
	1991 (upto 30-11-91)	30
	1990 (upto 30-11-90)	17
ROBBERIES	1989	214
	1990	227
	1991 (upto 30-11-91)	255
	1990 (upto 30-11-90)	203
SNATCHINGS	1989	215
	1990	206
	1991 (upto 30-11-91)	259
	1990 (upto 30-11-90)	194
MUKDERS	1989	351
	1990	390
	1991 (upto 30-11-91)	466
	1990 (upto 30-11-90)	356